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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/544,159	Applicant(s) STAUSS ET AL.	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: Chang et al., Yonehara et al., Hermans et al., Soref and McCarthy.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Agreement was reached that the claim rejections would be overcome with respect to an proposed amendment requiring the thin-film semiconductor body to be made of a 3 or 4 element compound semiconductor material. No agreement was reached on patentability.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Howard Weiss/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2814	
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